

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17, and 19, as follows:

**A1** 3. A nuclear magnetic resonance tomograph characterized in that it comprises at

least one computer according to Claim 1.

**A2** 8. The method according to Claim 4, characterized in that the relaxation signal is

divided into at least one part that is dependent on the echo time  $T_E$  and into at least one part that is not dependent on the echo time  $T_E$ .

9. The method according to Claim 4, characterized in that at least one signal is

determined that is proportional to  $T_E \exp(-T_E / T_2)$ .

**A3** 11. The method according to Claim 4, characterized in that statistical fluctuations of

$\Delta T_2$  are ascertained.

**A4** 14. The method according to Claim 4, characterized in that a statistical deviation of

an initial intensity  $S_0$  is ascertained.

**A5** 17. The method according to Claim 4, characterized in that a statistical fluctuation of

a noise signal  $g$  is ascertained.

**A6** 19. The method according to Claim 4, characterized in that the recorded data is